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R 110500Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3460
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY WARSAW
CINCPAC HONOLULU

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 1054

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, PP
SUBJECT: SOVIET/POLISH SHIP ACTIVITIES

1. CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICER IN RABAU CALLED EMBASSY TO REPORT
SEVERAL SIGHTINGS OF A SOVIET SHIP OPERATING JULY 6-7 IN
AREA SABLE (03.38 S, 154.42 N) AND FEAD (03.20 S, 154.40 E)
ISLANDS. ESTIMATED SIZE 6000 TONS. OMCK PAINTED ON BOW.
SHIP WAS TOWING PARTLY SUBMERGED OBJECT 12 TO 14 FEET LONG
IN WATERS CLOSE TO SHORE - WELL WITHIN THREE MILES. SHIP
HEADED NW MORNING JULY 7. NOT SIGHTED SINCE.

2. ALTHOUGH OLD NEWS, SAME SOURCE SAID UNIDENTIFIED POLISH
SHIP, FILLED WITH ANTENNAS, WAS LYING OFF PORT MORESBY ABOUT
A YEAR AGO AND OFF KEITA SOME SIX MONTHS AGO DOING
SPECTRUM SCANNING.
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